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| TITLE: FILLED ELASTOMERIC BUTYL COMPOUNDS |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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